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The brief does not contain the items of the brief required by 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1) under the appropriate headings and/or in the order indicated.

Heading 5 should read SUMMARY OF CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER as opposed to the current "Summary of the Invention". Upon review of the new rules appellant may wish to revise the explanation.

Appellants' heading 6 and 7 have been replaced by a single heading "GROUNDS OF THE REJECTION TO BE REVIEWED ON APPEAL".

Appellants headings thereafter are misnumbered.

The brief does not contain a statement of the status of all the claims, e.g., rejected, allowed or confirmed, withdrawn, objected to, or canceled, and identification of the claims being appealed as required by 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iii). For example, the status of claims 1-22, 26-28, 39-41, 48 and 49, as being canceled, is not indicated.

Upon review of the new rules of practice before the Board of Appeals, applicants way wish to revise some of the current statements to conform to the new practice.


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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John Rivell whose telephone number is (571) 272-4918. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Thur. from 6:30am-5:00pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gene Mancene can be reached on (571) 272-4930. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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